



OUTDOORS

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OUTDOORS

*This is your guide to programs and events held within
Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area –
a national park based on collaboration and partnership.*

Dedicated staff, including many volunteers, of participating agencies and organizations provide avenues for you to explore and enjoy the Santa Monica Mountains.

Questions on a particular program or event?

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(e.g., NPS = National Park Service) for the sponsoring
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Directions and **map** for program/event locations are also at the end of this booklet.



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Tips for a safe and enjoyable visit:

Whether you are an equestrian, hiker, or mountain bicyclist, help us protect our natural areas by staying on designated trails. Please also be considerate of other trail users and respect private land.

KEEP HYDRATED Carry and drink plenty of water. Recommend one quart for short walks and more for longer hikes.

FOOTWEAR Wear sturdy footwear – hiking boots or sneakers with good tread.

NEVER HIKE ALONE The buddy system allows someone to go for help if needed.

HELP PREVENT WILDFIRE Avoid smoking on trails or in brush areas and do not build fires on the ground.

POISON OAK Staying on trails is the best way to avoid contact with this plant's leaves (clusters of three shiny leaflets) or its roots.

TICKS Check your clothing and exposed skin after hiking since some ticks may carry diseases.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RATTLESNAKES

These snakes will not bother you if you stay away from them. If someone is bitten by one, do not make an incision or try to draw out venom. Instead, seek advanced medical attention and get the person to an emergency room.

EMERGENCIES

Call **911**. For a ranger, call Angeles Dispatch at **661-723-3620**.



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Santa Monica Mountains
National Recreation Area

VISIT US!

Visitor Center

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Hours: 9am to 5pm
(closed some holidays)
805-370-2301

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Spirit of the Mountains

Photo Contest 2014 Winner

1st Place (tie) –

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Detail from Photo:
A Bench by Matthew LaCorte
Spirit of the Mountains
Photo Contest 2014 Winner,
1st Place – *Scenic Shots* Category



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Trail Work Tools and instruc-
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water, and lunch. Reservations
required: 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs
SC

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Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Repair The trail crew
performs maintenance on speci-
fied trails each Saturday. Tools
and instructions provided. Bring
gloves, lunch, water, and long-
sleeve shirt. Sturdy footwear
and long pants required. Info
and reservations: <http://www.smmtc.org/trailwork/> or 818-
222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC

SAT 1/3 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center
Winter Birds Southern Califor-
nia hosts more birds in January
than just about anywhere in
the United States. Bring your
binoculars and bird book for a
mid-morning look at resident
and wintering birds. Meet at
flagpole. 1.5hrs NPS

SAT 1/3 9am

Malibu Creek State Park
**Introduction to Mountain
Bike Skills** Learn proper off-
road riding fundamentals and
shared-use etiquette. Mountain
bike and helmet required.
Heavy rain cancels. Info: www.corbamt.com or 805-558-
1606. 4hrs CORBA

SAT 1/3 9:30am

*Cold Creek Preserve -
Lower Stunt High Trailhead*
First Saturday Stroll along a
streamside trail through oak
woodlands to a chaparral basin
surrounded by craggy sand-
stone peaks. Info: 818-591-
9363. 2hrs CCD

SAT 1/3 10am

*Franklin Canyon -
Sooky Goldman Nature Center*
Franklin's Movie Magic The
site has been the backdrop for
movies and TV shows since the
1930s and is to this day. Go on
location on an easy/moderate
walk including some stairs. 2hrs
MRCA/NPS



SAT 1/3 11am*Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center*

Get Inspired on a Hike! Join a ranger and enjoy a 1-mile loop hike with 360 degree views of the Santa Monica Mountains. Bring water. Meet by the fountain. 1.5hrs NPS

SUN 1/4 8am*Topanga State Park*

Bird Walk A leisurely walk through the park while identifying birds by sight and sound; for experienced and beginning birders. Bring binoculars, hat, water, snack, and optional scope and bird book. Info: 310-455-1401. 2.5hrs LAAS

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Journey of Discovery Learn about Chumash and Tongva Native American culture, wildlife and wildflowers with a naturalist on a moderate hike. Meet at Trippet Ranch parking lot. 2hrs TCD



Photo Exhibit Opening

Sunday, January 4, 11am–2pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Enjoy the bird photographs of local photographer and Volunteer **Kerry Perkins**. His images celebrate the spirit of the bird and how they were important to the Chumash life. Meet and greet the artist!

**This "Spirit of the Bird" exhibit will be on display until the end of March 2015.
Info: 805-370-2301**

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

SUN 1/4 6pm*Franklin Canyon -*

Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Full Moon Hike You just can't beat a warm winter evening for exploring nature by moonlight. Enjoy our moderately strenuous hike with great views. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

TUE 1/6 8:30am*Santa Monica Mountains*

Easy-Pace Hikers to Liberty Canyon Join a 6-mile, 800' gain trail that follows Las Virgenes Creek to the Talepop Trail. Meet at De Anza Park, Calabasas. Exit 101 Fwy at Lost Hills Rd, turn south. (Left if coming from the Valley). Proceed 1 mile to parking lot on the right in De Anza Park. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-787-5420. 3hrs SC





Point Mugu State Park

THU 1/8 8:30am

Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa
Point Mugu State Park Join a moderately paced 10.1-mile, 1000' gain hike past old windmill and Upper Sycamore Canyon, Hidden Pond, and Sin Nombre trails. Possible small stream crossing and break at Danielson Ranch. Half of elevation gain within 1-mile on return route. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 805-419-4094. 4hrs SC

FRI 1/9 2pm

Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center
A Bit of Local History King Gillette Ranch has been home to a variety of people and used for multiple purposes. Join us for a leisurely stroll around the property while we review what it meant to those who lived here. Meet by the fountain. Rain cancels. 1hr NPS

SAT 1/10 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Repair The trail crew performs maintenance on specified trails each Saturday. Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, lunch, water, and long-sleeve shirt. Sturdy footwear and long pants required. Info and reservations: <http://www.smmtc.org/trailwork/> or 818-222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC

SAT 1/10 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, and lunch. Reservations required: 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

SAT 1/10 9:30am

Leo Carrillo State Park
Paint-out Beach, huge rock formations, surf, the lifeguard towers, mountains, and sycamores. For the new or experienced artist, any media. Meet in parking lot. Info: allied-artists.com or 310-383-1374. 4hrs AASMM

SAT 1/10 3pm

King Gillette Ranch
Capture a Nature Moment Nature offers the best photo opportunities, but can be a difficult model. Learn the tricks of nature photography on an easy walk. Meet at visitor center parking lot. Bring your camera. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SUN 1/11 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
A Weed War is Habitat Restoration If the drought ended; we'll plant oaks and shrubs to restore native plants to increase the biodiversity that supports animal life. Bring snack, water, and sturdy shoes; tools and gloves provided. Receive community service credit. Info: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-348-5910. 3.5hrs CNPS/MRT/TP

SUN 1/11 9am

Santa Monica Mountains
Lemming Hike Join a moderate 7-mile, 1000' gain hike as we continue the long tradition of this "formerly-miserable" hike on fire roads and trails, with lunch at Parker Mesa Overlook. Car shuttle. Meet at end of Los Liones Dr. (PCH north on Sunset Blvd ¼ mi, left on Los Liones to end). Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain cancels. Info: 818-773-4601. 4hr SC

SUN 1/11 10am

Topanga State Park
Hike with a Botanist See the park with a botanist. Meet at Trippet Ranch parking lot. 2hrs TCD

SUN 1/11 11am

Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center
Winter Color in Native Gardens Winter gardens need not be drab. Discover native plants and some from similar climates which provide color in leaf, flower, berries, and seeds. Meet inside the visitor center. 1.5hrs NPS

SUN 1/11 3pm

Franklin Canyon -
Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Capture a Nature Moment Nature offers the best photo opportunities, but can be a difficult model. Learn the tricks of nature photography on an easy walk. Bring your camera. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

TUE 1/13 9am

Circle X Ranch -
Mishe Mokwa Trailhead
Moderate Hikers Tri Peaks (3010') Join an 8-mile loop, 1700' gain hike on Boney Mountain with scenic trails past Balanced and Split Rocks and Echo Cliffs. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain cancels. Info: 310-457-9783. 4hrs SC

THU 1/15 8:30am

Malibu Creek State Park -
Reagan Ranch
Moderate Hike Join a moderately-paced 8-mile, 1000' gain hike including Lookout Trail with great views, Century Lake, and Reagan picnic area. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-222-5581. 4hrs SC

SAT 1/17 8am

Franklin Canyon -
Franklin Canyon Ranch
Nature in Focus A good photographer combines technique, composition, and being in the right place at the right time to take a memorable picture. We'll provide a stunning setting and help you along the way. Bring your camera. Meet at parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

SAT 1/17 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Repair The trail crew performs maintenance on specified trails each Saturday. Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, lunch, water, and long-sleeve shirt. Sturdy footwear and long pants required. Info and reservations: <http://www.smmtc.org/trailwork/> or 818-222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC

SAT 1/17 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, and lunch. Reservations required: 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

SAT 1/17 9:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Millennium Loop Trail Join a moderately-paced 11.4-mile, 2700' gain loop hike in Calabasas. Meet at trailhead: exit 101 at Parkway Calabasas; turn left; then immediate right on Calabasas Rd; drive 1.5 miles to the end; park on the south side of the street. Bring food, water, hat, sunscreen, and hiking shoes. Rain cancels. Info: 818-708-9535. 5.5hrs SC



Toyon
Heteromeles arbutifolia

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Junior Ranger Adventures!

**Saturday, January 17, 11am–12pm
at Rocky Oaks**

Kids from ages 3-7, join a ranger to explore nature. Learn about animals and plants. Meet in parking lot. Rain cancels.

Info: 805-370-2301



SAT 1/17 2pm

King Gillette Ranch

A Walk into the Chumash World Discover how local Chumash Indians have used the natural resources of their environment for thousands of years to create a sustainable way of life on this easy 1-mile walk. Meet at the visitor center. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SUN 1/18 8am

Malibu Creek State Park

Birdwalk Enjoy watching birds in unspoiled habitats. Bring binoculars. Beginners welcome! Meet in lower parking lot. Info: Muriel 310-457-5796 or Art 818-887-0973. 4hrs SFVAS

SUN 1/18 9:30am

Cold Creek Preserve -

Lower Stunt High Trailhead

Crispy Winter Walk Awesome views as you wend downhill among sandstone boulders, thick chaparral, and wood-land-edged meadows to the step-pools of Cold Creek. Info: 818-591-9363. 2.5hrs CCD

SUN 1/18 10am

Topanga State Park

Family Walk With a Topanga Canyon Docent Naturalist

Join a moderate hike; open to all. Meet at Trippet Ranch parking lot. 2hrs TCD

Cultural Workshop

**Sunday, January 18
10am–12pm & 1pm–3pm**

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center



Wichita tribal artist **Michael Williams** will teach the basics of creating your very own dream catcher. Basic materials provided. Please arrive on time.
Info: 805-370-2301

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

SUN 1/18 1pm

Franklin Canyon -

Sooky Goldman Nature Center

Native Ways Walk in the footsteps of the local natives. Join us on an easy stroll and learn how various everyday useful items were created from their surrounding environment. Hands-on experience with tools, musical instruments, and basketry. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

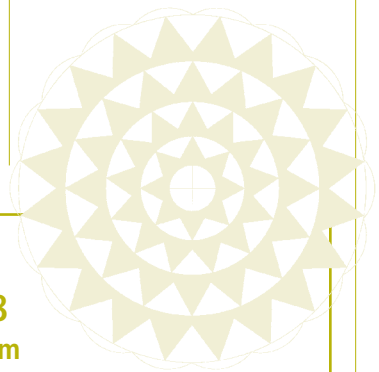
MON 1/19 10:30am

Satwiwa Native American

Indian Culture Center

Storytime at Satwiwa

Kids from ages 1-6, join a ranger for Native American stories. Meet at the porch. Rain cancels. 1hr NPS





MON 1/19 11am

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
King Gillette Ranch History Tour Take a stroll around the Gillette Ranch property and learn the stories of those who have lived there. Meet by the fountain. Rain cancels. 1hr NPS

TUE 1/20 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Easy-Pace Hikers to Malibu Nature Preserve Join a 4-6 mile, 200' gain/1600' loss hike. Enjoy historic Sierra Club and local landscape art work in lodge. Meet at the Malibu Nature Preserve, free parking and short car shuttle. Take 101 Fwy west to Kanan Rd., Kanan south to PCH, then PCH west 7.5 miles to Malibu Nature Preserve, 33905 West PCH, Malibu. Bring water, snack, and lugsole boots. Rain cancels. Info: 310-457-9783. 3.5hrs SC

SAT 1/24 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, and lunch. Reservations required: 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

SAT 1/24 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Repair Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, lunch, water, and long-sleeve shirt. Sturdy footwear and long pants required. Info and reservations: <http://www.smmtc.org/trailwork/> or 818-222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC

SAT 1/24 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
La Sierra Canyon Native Plant Restoration Meet in Peter Strauss Ranch parking lot to carpool to restoration sites. Bring water, snack, and sturdy shoes. Gloves and tools provided. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x0. 3.5hrs MRT/CNS/TP

SAT 1/24 2pm

Temescal Gateway Park
A Walk into the Chumash World Discover how local Chumash Indians have used local natural resources for thousands of years to create a sustainable way of life on this easy 1-mile walk. Meet at front parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SUN 1/25 8:30am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Beach and Wetlands Bird Watching Beginners, experts, teens or adults are all are welcome. Bring binoculars. Meet at shaded viewpoint. Info: 310-395-6235. 2-3hrs SMBAS

SUN 1/25 10am

Topanga State Park
Family Walk With a Topanga Canyon Docent Naturalist Join a moderate hike; open to all. Meet at Trippet Ranch parking lot. 2hrs TCD



NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

From Set to Screen

Sunday, January 25, 10am - 11am – *Paramount Ranch*

Learn the secrets that turn a dusty set into a realistic town. Join us on this easy-paced walk behind the scenes to discover the illusions and history of Paramount Ranch.

Info: 805-370-2301

SUN 1/25

10am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Birdwatching for Young Children and Parents Join a special walk. Binoculars provided. Meet at shaded viewpoint. Reservations required for groups: 310-395-6235. 1hr SMBAS

TUE 1/27

8:30am

Cold Creek Preserve
Easy-Pace Hikers to Calabasas Peak Join a 4-mile hike, 950' gain to the top for great views at one of the highest peaks in the Santa Monica Mountains. Rock formations and flowers; waterfalls after rains, too! Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-346-5759. 2.5hrs SC

TUE 1/27

9:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Santa Ynez Canyon Trail Join a moderate 7-mile, 1000' gain hike to Trippet Ranch via the re-engineered Wirebreak. Shorter 4-6-mile option. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain cancels. Info: 310-202-0331. 3.5hrs SC

THU 1/29 8:30am

Malibu Creek State Park
Northern Malibu Creek State Park Hike on some less familiar trails on this moderately-paced 8-mile, 1000' gain hike. Meet at Liberty Canyon trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Liberty Canyon Rd, exit 34, south 0.8 mile to end, and park on west side of street. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-981-4799. 4hrs SC

SUN 1/31 8:30am

Topanga State Park
Lower Topanga Park Restoration Join volunteers to plant and care for native plants. Receive community service credit. All ages welcome; no experience necessary. Bring water, snack, and sturdy footwear. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 1/31 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, and lunch. Reservations required: 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

SAT 1/31 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
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Environmental Educator Training

Like working with students (grades K–12)?
 Enjoy being outside interpreting nature?
 Want to be part of a local community that helps the environment? Train this fall to become an Environmental Educator! Contact the Resource Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains.

INFORMATION

rcdsmm.org/education
rcdsmm.edu@gmail.com
 818-597-8627 x103

SAT 1/31 10am

Malibu Creek State Park
Welcome to Malibu Creek Join a docent for a walk along the creek and through a wooded valley. Learn about the area's animals, plants, early inhabitants, and movies filmed in the park. Meet at lower parking lot. 2hrs MCD

SAT 1/31 1pm

Peter Strauss Ranch
Let's Move Outside: The Ranger Games Kids of all ages, join a ranger with fun physical fitness activities and games. Meet on the lawn. Rain cancels. 1hr NPS



AMERICA'S MOVE TO RAISE A
 HEALTHIER GENERATION OF KIDS

February



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SUN 2/1

8am

Topanga State Park
Bird Walk A leisurely walk through the park while identifying birds by sight and sound for experienced and beginning birders. Bring binoculars, hat, water, snack, and optional scope and bird book. Info: 310-455-1401. 2.5hrs LAAS

SUN 2/1

8:45am

Cold Creek Preserve
Be a Habitat Restorationist for a Day Help nurture native wildflowers. Bring water and sturdy shoes. Gloves and tools provided. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x0. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Opposition of Jupiter



February 6, 2015

Friday, 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa

The largest planet in our solar system will make its closest approach to earth tonight! We will observe its face, fully illuminated by the sun. Peering through telescopes, we will see not only the planet but some of its many moons.

Meet at the culture center. Bring a flashlight and dress warmly. *Please note that rain or cloudy skies cancels.*

INFO: 805-370-2301

SUN 2/1 10am*Topanga State Park*

Journey of Discovery Learn about Chumash and Tongva Native American culture, wildlife and wildflowers with a naturalist on a moderate hike. Meet at Trippet Ranch parking lot. 2hrs TCD

TUE 2/3 8:30am*King Gillette Ranch*

Easy-Pace Hikers Join a moderately-paced 5-mile, 400' gain hike. Valley and coast live oak savannah, grasslands, and coastal sage scrub, as well as manicured grounds around the original Gillette Mansion. Meet in fee parking lot. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-787-5420. 2.5hrs SC

TUE 2/3 7pm*Franklin Canyon -*

Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Full Moon Hike You just can't beat a warm winter evening for exploring nature by moonlight. Enjoy our moderately strenuous hike with great views. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

WED 2/4 10am

Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa
Plein Art Painting TOPAW is in its 18th year of painting landscapes outdoors. All media and all levels of artists welcome to bring their own stuff and paint with us. Info: 805-583-8044. 3hrs TOPAW

FRI 2/6 6:30pm

Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa
Opposition of Jupiter
See box to the left.



NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Love Birds

Saturday, February 7, 8:30am-10:00am
Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center

Love is in the air. The breeding season has begun for our winter resident birds. Look for signs of breeding and nesting on this easy walk around King Gillette Ranch. Bring binoculars (bird book optional). Meet by flagpole.

SAT 2/7 8:30am*Santa Monica Mountains*

Trail Work Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, and lunch. Reservations required: 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

SAT 2/7 8:30am*Santa Monica Mountains*

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SAT 2/7 8:45am*Malibu Creek State Park*

Lost Oak Woodland Restoration If rain ended the drought; let's plant some oak trees and acorns to restore the oak woodlands! Bring water, snack, and sturdy footwear; gloves and tools provided. Become a volunteer supervisor; receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x0. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 2/7 9am

Malibu Creek State Park
Introduction to Mountain Bike Skills Learn proper off-road riding fundamentals and shared-use etiquette. Mountain bike and helmet required. Heavy rain cancels. Info: www.corbambt.com or 805-558-1606. 4hrs CORBA

SAT 2/7 9:30am

Cold Creek Preserve - Lower Stunt High Trailhead
First Saturday Stroll along a streamside trail through oak woodlands to a chaparral basin surrounded by craggy sandstone peaks. Info: 818-591-9363. 2hrs CCD

SAT 2/7 10am

Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Franklin's Movie Magic The site has been the backdrop for movies and TV shows since the 1930s and is to this day. Go on location on an easy/moderate walk including some stairs. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

SAT 2/7 3pm

King Gillette Ranch
Capture a Nature Moment Nature offers the best photo opportunities, but can be a difficult model. Learn the tricks of nature photography on an easy walk. Meet at visitor center parking lot. Bring your camera. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SUN 2/8 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
A Weed War is Habitat Restoration Volunteers have changed a weedy field into a native oak landscape. You, too, can increase the biodiversity that supports animal life by coming to plant and care for this site. Bring snack, water, and sturdy shoes; tools and gloves provided. Receive community service credit. Info: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-348-5910. 3.5hrs CNPS/MRT/TP

SUN 2/8 9am

Circle X Ranch
Hike to Sandstone Peak Join a ranger on this strenuous 3-mile roundtrip hike to the highest point in the Santa Monica Mountains. Learn about the history of the mountains through its geological features. Bring water, a lunch to eat at the top, sunscreen, and sturdy shoes. Rain cancels. Meet at Sandstone Peak trailhead. 3hrs NPS

SUN 2/8 10am

Topanga State Park
Valentine's Day Hike Birds do it! Bees do it! Join a docent for a PG-rated tour of courtship and mating rituals of plants and animals in the park. Easy walk, open to couples, families and singles. Meet at Trippet Ranch parking lot. 2hrs TCD

SUN 2/8 11am

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
Winter Color in Native Gardens Winter gardens need not be drab. Discover native plants and some from similar climates which provide color in leaf, flower, berries, and seeds. Meet inside the visitor center. 1.5hrs NPS

SUN 2/8 3pm

Franklin Canyon - Franklin Canyon Ranch
Capture a Nature Moment Nature offers the best photo opportunities, but can be a difficult model. Learn the tricks of nature photography on an easy walk. Bring your camera. Meet at parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Junior Ranger Adventures!

Saturday, February 7, 11am–12pm

Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa

Kids from ages 3-7, join a ranger to explore nature. Learn about animals and plants. Meet in parking lot. Rain cancels.

Info: 805-370-2301



TUE 2/10 9am*Circle X Ranch -**Mishe Mokwa Trailhead*

Moderate Hikers to Boney Peak Join a 7-mile round-trip hike with 1500' gain on Boney Mountain's scenic trails past Balanced and Split Rocks and Echo Cliffs. On our way out we will pass Sandstone Peak and bag the less-traveled Boney Peak (elevation 2825'). Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain cancels. Info: 310-821-4123. 4hrs SC

THU 2/12 8:30am*Topanga State Park*

Trippet Ranch, Musch Trail, Eagle Rock Loop Join a moderately-paced 8-mile, 1200' gain hike. Hike starts in Trippet Ranch parking lot. Bring \$ for parking, 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-222-5581. 4hrs SC

FRI 2/13 2pm*Santa Monica Mountains**Interagency Visitor Center*

A Bit of Local History King Gillette Ranch has been home to a variety of people and used for multiple purposes. Join us for a leisurely stroll around the property while we review what it meant to those who lived here. Meet by the fountain. Rain cancels. 1hr NPS

SAT 2/14 8:30am*Santa Monica Mountains*

Trail Work Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, and lunch. Reservations required: 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

**SAT 2/14 8:30am***Santa Monica Mountains*

Trail Repair The trail crew performs maintenance on specified trails each Saturday. Tools and instructions are provided. Bring gloves, lunch, water, and long-sleeve shirt. Sturdy footwear and long pants required. Info and reservations: <http://www.smmtc.org/trailwork/> or 818-222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC

SAT 2/14 9:30am*Santa Monica Mountains*

Backbone Trail at Piuma Ridge Join a moderately-paced 10-mile, 1800' gain, out-and-back hike with views of Saddle Peak. Meet at the trailhead (exit 101 at Las Virgenes; go south to Mulholland Hwy; continue south 1.5 miles to Piuma Rd and park on the southeast shoulder. Bring food, water, hat, sunscreen, and hiking shoes. Rain cancels. Info: 818-708-9535. 5hrs SC

SAT 2/14 9:30am*Paramount Ranch*

Paint-out and Oil Painting Demo This ranch includes old frontier style buildings from a Hollywood set, winding trails, oaks, and a creek bed. All new or experienced artists welcome. Info: allied-artists.com or 310-383-1374. 4hrs AASMM

SAT 2/14 2pm*King Gillette Ranch*

A Walk into the Chumash World Discover how local Chumash Indians have used the natural resources of their environment for thousands of years to create a sustainable way of life on this easy 1-mile walk. Meet at visitor center. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SUN 2/15 8am*Malibu Creek State Park*

Birdwalk Enjoy watching birds in unspoiled habitats. Bring binoculars. Beginners welcome! Meet in lower parking lot. Info: Muriel 310-457-5796 or Art 818-887-0973. 4hrs SFVAS



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Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center

February 15, Sunday from 9:30am-4pm

Celebrate Oscar nominated or award winning films connected to Hollywood's Movie Mountains. Join us for a day of presentations, photo displays, and more.

**Info: 805-370-2301 or
www.nps.gov/samo/hollywoodsmoviemountains.htm**

N A T I O N A L P A R K S E R V I C E

SUN 2/15 9:30am

*Cold Creek Preserve -
Lower Stunt High Trailhead*
Burgeoning Spring Awesome views as you wend downhill among sandstone boulders, thick chaparral, and woodland-edged meadows to the step-pools of Cold Creek. 818-591-9363. 2.5hrs CCD

SUN 2/15 10am

Topanga State Park
Family Walk With a Topanga Canyon Docent Naturalist
Join a moderate hike; open to all. Meet at Trippet Ranch parking lot. 2hrs TCD

Cultural Workshop

Sunday, February 15

10am–12pm & 1pm–3pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center



Lakota native **Kathy Willcuts** will be hosting a beaded bracelet-making workshop. She will discuss and demonstrate the stages in creating beadwork and the traditions in the art. All ages welcome. Please arrive on time. **Info: 805-370-2301**

N A T I O N A L P A R K S E R V I C E

SUN 2/15 1pm

*Franklin Canyon -
Sooky Goldman Nature Center*
Native Ways Walk in the footsteps of the local natives. Join us on an easy stroll and learn how various everyday useful items were created from their surrounding environment. Hands-on experience with tools, musical instruments, and basketry. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

MON 2/16 11am

*Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center*
King Gillette Ranch History Tour Take a stroll around the Gillette Ranch property and learn the stories of those who have lived there. Meet by the fountain. Rain cancels. 1hr NPS

TUE 2/17 7:30pm

Temescal Gateway Park
The Chautauqua Series
See box to the right.

WED 2/18 10am

Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa
Plein Art Painting TOPAW is in its 18th year of painting landscapes outdoors. All media and all levels of artists welcome to bring their own stuff and paint with us. Info: 805-583-8044. 3hrs TOPAW

SAT 2/21 8am

*Franklin Canyon -
Sooky Goldman Nature Center*
Nature in Focus A good photographer combines technique, composition, and being in the right place at the right time to take a memorable picture. We'll provide a stunning setting and help you along the way. Bring your camera. Meet at parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

The Chautauqua Series



Tuesday, February 17, at 7:30pm
Temescal Gateway Park

Making a Comeback: The Reintroduction of Red-Legged Frogs to the Santa Monica Mountains

Get the complete update from **Katy Delaney Ph.D., National Park Service**. Learn how last year's frogs are doing and the plans for this year. Meet at Woodland Hall. 1.5hrs MRCA/SMMC

Rattlesnake Avoidance Workshops for Canines

**Saturday, February 21
Sunday, February 22**
Headwaters Corner
8am–5pm*

Your dog will learn to avoid rattlesnakes and warn you when one is nearby. FEE. MRT

**Pre-registration &
appointment required:**
www.mountainstrust.org
818-591-1701 x2.

*30 minute program per dog

SAT 2/21 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
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SAT 2/21 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
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SAT 2/21 8:45am

Santa Monica Mountains
La Sierra Canyon Native Plant Restoration Meet in Peter Strauss Ranch parking lot to carpool to planting sites. Bring water, snack, and sturdy shoes. Gloves and tools provided. Receive credit for community service. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x0. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 2/21 8:45am

Malibu Creek State Park
Welcome to Malibu Creek Join a docent for a moderate, fairly level hike exploring the valley floor, Lost Cabin Trail, Forrest Trail, and Malibu Lake Dam. Meet in lower parking lot. For reservations, contact Tom by 2/17 6pm at 818-216-7696 or tgkaplan54@gmail.com. Rain cancels. 4-5hrs MCD

SAT 2/21 11am

Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center
Get Inspired on a Hike! Join a ranger and enjoy a 1-mile loop hike with 360 degree views of the Santa Monica Mountains. Bring water. Meet by the fountain. 1.5hrs NPS

SAT 2/21 2pm

Temescal Gateway Park
A Walk into the Chumash World Discover how local Chumash Indians have used the natural resources for thousands of years to create a sustainable way of life on this easy 1-mile walk. Meet at front parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SAT 2/21 3pm

Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center
Slow Down and Relax Enjoy a short walk and gentle Qi Gong standing exercises out in nature. Qi Gong is a healing system that can easily be adapted to one's physical ability. Wear loose fitting clothing. Rain cancels. 1.25hrs NPS

SUN 2/22 8:30am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Beach and Wetlands Bird Watching Beginners, experts, teens or adults, all are welcome. Bring binoculars. Meet at shaded viewpoint. Info: 310-395-6235. 2-3hrs SMBAS

SUN 2/22 10am

Malibu Creek State Park
Welcome to Malibu Creek Join a docent for a walk along the creek and through a wooded valley. Learn about the area's animals, plants, early inhabitants, and movies filmed in the park. Meet at the lower parking lot. 2hrs MCD

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Winter Sky Party!

February 21 – Saturday, 6:30pm-8:30pm
Paramount Ranch

Join night sky enthusiasts, astronomy professors, and park rangers for a star party!

Includes astronomy presentation, constellation tours, fun kids' activities, and viewing through telescopes directed at the Moon, Jupiter, Orion Nebula and beyond! Bring a flashlight.

Note: Clouds cancel the telescope viewing and rain cancels the event.
INFO: 805-370-2301

Photo: Mike Shaw

SUN 2/22 10am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Birdwatching for Young Children and Parents Meet at shaded viewpoint for this walk. Reservations required for groups: 310-395-6235. Binoculars provided. 1hr SMBAS

SUN 2/22 10am

Topanga State Park
Chaparral Ecology & Early Americans A special themed hike with a naturalist on a moderate hike. Meet at Trippet Ranch parking lot. 2hrs TCD

TUE 2/24 8:30am

Cheeseboro Canyon
Easy-Pace Hikers Join a moderately-paced 6+ mile, 500' gain through grasslands, and along an old ranch road to Sulfur Springs. Meet at trailhead. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-787-5420. 3hrs SC

TUE 2/24 9am

Point Mugu State Park - Ray Miller Trailhead
Moderate Hikers Join a 7-mile, 1200' gain hike through a canyon, then get dramatic views of Boney Ridge and the ocean. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain cancels. Info: 310-450-4102. 3.5hrs SC

THU 2/26 8:30am

Caballero Canyon - Lower Trailhead
Moderate Hike in Topanga State Park Join us on a 8-10 mile hike that starts at lower Caballero Canyon trailhead in Tarzana (across street from Braemar Country Club entrance). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-592-6710. 4hrs SC

SAT 2/28 8:30am

Topanga State Park
Lower Topanga Park Restoration Join volunteers to plant and care for native plants. All ages welcome. No experience necessary. Bring water, snack, and sturdy footwear. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: 818-591-1701 x0 or volunteer@treepeople.org. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 2/28 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
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SAT 2/28 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
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SAT 2/28 1pm

Paramount Ranch
Be a Wildlife Biologist! Ages 4-12, learn about our ongoing research of our resident amphibians including snakes, lizards, salamanders, and Pacific tree frogs with our hands-on simulation of pitfall trap surveying. 1.5hrs NPS

WESTERN NATIONAL PARKS ASSOCIATION

Spring Wild Foods Plant Walk**Saturday, February 28, 10am-12:30pm***Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center*

Go on a leisurely walk with naturalist, educator, and author **Christopher Nyerges**, and learn common and traditional uses of our native and non-native plants. Book signing follows. Meet inside visitor center.

Reservations required:
samo@wnpa.org or 805-370-2302

March



*Questions
on a program/event?*
Look for the acronym
at the end of the descrip-
tion (e.g., NPS = National
Park Service). Then use the
Directory on Page 37
to contact the sponsoring
agency or organization.

SUN 3/1 8am

Topanga State Park
Bird Walk A leisurely walk
through the park while identify-
ing birds by sight and sound.
For experienced and beginning
birders. Bring binoculars, hat,
water, snack, and optional
scope and bird book. Info: 310-
455-1401. 2.5hrs LAAS

SUN 3/1 8:45am

Cold Creek Preserve
**Be a Habitat Restorationist
for a Day** Help plant, weed,
and water native wildflow-
ers. Bring snack, water, and
sturdy shoes. Gloves and tools
provided. Receive community
service credit. Reservations re-
quired: volunteer@treepeople.
org or 818-591-1701 x0. 3.5hrs
MRT/CNPS/TP

SUN 3/1 9am

*Franklin Canyon -
Sooky Goldman Nature Center*
Nature Trek Join us for a mod-
erately to difficult hike covering
the canyon from top to bottom
including shady green trails to
sun-baked steep paths. Canyon
history and habitat chat along
the way. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

SUN 3/1 10am

Topanga State Park
Journey of Discovery Learn
about Chumash and Tongva
Native American culture,
wildlife and wildflowers with a
naturalist on a moderate hike.
Meet at Trippet Ranch parking
lot. 2hrs TCD

Cultural Workshop

Sunday, March 1
10am–12pm & 1pm–3pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center



Join Chumash Elder, **Dennis Garcia**, as he shares
his ancestor's culture with Chumash stories and
songs. All ages welcome. **Info: 805-370-2301**

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE



THU 3/5 7pm

*Franklin Canyon -
Sooky Goldman Nature Center*
Full Moon Hike You just can't beat a warm winter evening for exploring nature by moonlight. Enjoy our moderately strenuous hike with great views. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

SAT 3/7 8:30am

*Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center*
Spring has Sprung Spring has sprung and the birds are loving the warmer weather and longer daylight hours. How many species will you see on this easy walk around King Gillette Ranch? Bring your binoculars and bird book optional. Meet at flagpole. 1.5hrs NPS

SAT 3/7 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, and lunch. Reservations required: 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

SAT 3/7 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
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SAT 3/7 8:45am

Malibu Creek State Park
Lost Oak Woodland Restoration Young oak trees need your help to survive their first years rebuilding the woodland. Bring water, snack, and sturdy footwear; gloves and tools provided. Become a volunteer supervisor; receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x0. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 3/7 9am

Malibu Creek State Park
Introduction to Mountain Bike Skills Learn proper off-road riding fundamentals and shared-use etiquette. Mountain bike and helmet required. Heavy rain cancels. Info: www.corbamtb.com or 805-558-1606. 4hrs CORBA

SAT 3/7 9:30am

*Cold Creek Preserve -
Lower Stunt High Trailhead*
First Saturday Stroll along a streamside trail through oak woodlands to a chaparral basin surrounded by craggy sandstone peaks. 2hrs CCD

*Photo above: Barn Swallows
by James Kenney
Spirit of the Mountains
Photo Contest 2014 Winner,
2nd Place – Animals Category*

SAT 3/7 10am

*Franklin Canyon -
Sooky Goldman Nature Center*
Franklin's Movie Magic The site has been the backdrop for movies and TV shows since the 1930s and is to this day. Go on location on an easy/moderate walk including some stairs. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

SAT 3/7 11am

*Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center*
Jr. Ranger Adventures! Kids from ages 3-7, join a ranger exploring nature while learning about animals and plants. Meet inside the visitor center. 1hr NPS

SAT 3/7 3pm

King Gillette Ranch
Capture a Nature Moment Nature offers the best photo opportunities, but can be a difficult model. Learn the tricks of nature photography on an easy walk. Meet at visitor center parking lot. Bring your camera. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SUN 3/8 8:45am

Malibu Creek State Park
Welcome to Malibu Creek Join a docent for a strenuous hike exploring the Lookout, Yearling, and Deer Leg Trail to Reagan Ranch and Cage Creek Trail. Meet in lower parking lot. For reservations, contact Tom by 2/17 6pm at 818-216-7696 or tgkaplan54@gmail.com. Rain cancels. 4-5hrs MCD

SUN 3/8 10am

Topanga State Park
Fantastic "Tales" on Topanga Trails Join a naturalist on a moderate 1-mile hike telling "stories" about the plants, animals, history and mystery of the park. It will be a family fun-filled adventure of storytelling, songs, hands-on activities, games, "natural edibles" and surprises. Meet at Trippet Ranch parking lot. 2hrs TCD

SUN 3/8 11am

*Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center*
Winter Color in Native Gardens Winter gardens need not be drab. Discover native plants and some from similar climates which provide color in leaf, flower, berries, and seeds. Meet inside the visitor center. 1.5hrs NPS

SUN 3/8 3pm

*Franklin Canyon -
Sooky Goldman Nature Center*
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Santa Monica Mountains
La Sierra Canyon Native Plant Restoration Meet in Peter Strauss Ranch parking lot to carpool to preserve site. Bring water; wear sturdy shoes. Gloves and tools provided. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x0. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 3/14 9:30am

Point Dume State Preserve
Paint-out Brilliant yellow giant coreopsis, views of Westward and Zuma beaches, and voluntary critique of work at 12:30pm. Parking fee. Info: allied-artists.com or 310-383-1374. 4hrs AASMM

SAT 3/14 2pm

King Gillette Ranch

A Walk into the Chumash

World Discover how local Chumash Indians have used the natural resources of their environment for thousands of years to create a sustainable way of life on this easy 1-mile walk. Meet at visitor center. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SAT 3/14 5:30pm

Rancho Sierra Vista

The Wiley Coyote

See box to the right.

SUN 3/15 8am

Malibu Creek State Park

Birdwalk Enjoy watching birds in unspoiled habitats. Bring binoculars. Beginners welcome! Meet in lower parking lot. Info: Muriel 310-457-5796 or Art 818-887-0973. 4hrs SFVAS

SUN 3/15 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains

A Weed War is Habitat Res-

toration Volunteers needed to restore native plants to increase the biodiversity that supports animal life. Bring snack, water, and sturdy shoes; tools and gloves provided. Receive community service credit. Info: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-348-5910. 3.5hrs CNPS/MRT/TP

SUN 3/15 9am

Malibu Creek State Park

Let's Go On Location Walk across a landscape that has served as a backdrop for dozens of movies and TV shows when filmmakers went "on location." Meet at the second parking lot. \$12 parking fee. 2.5hrs MCD



The Wiley Coyote

March 14, Saturday, 5:30pm–7:00pm

Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa

Join a ranger for a 1.5-mile hike through grassy hills while learning about these savvy opportunistic creatures. Meet in main parking lot. Bring layered clothing. Info: 805-370-2301

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Cultural Workshop

Sunday, March 15

10am & 1pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian

Culture Center

Potawatomi Cherokee artist, **Nadiya Littlewarrior**, presents a workshop on making decorative gourds and gourd necklaces. Materials will be provided. Please be on time. All ages welcome. 2hrs Info: 805-370-2301



NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

SUN 3/15 10am

Topanga State Park

Family Walk With a Topanga Canyon Docent Naturalist

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Santa Monica Mountains

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*30 minute program per dog

The Chautauqua Series



Photo by Jim Hasenhauer

Tuesday, March 17, at 7:30pm

Temescal Gateway Park

Mountain Biking in the Santa Monica Mountains

Mountain bicyclists have been contributing to the trails community for over 30 years through advocacy, public policy, volunteering, and sustainable trail design. Learn where, what, and how to ride. Presented by **Jim Hasenhauer**, founder of International Mountain Bicycling Association. Meet at Woodland Hall. 1.5hrs MRCA/SMMC

SAT 3/21 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains

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SAT 3/21 10am

Santa Monica Mountains

Interagency Visitor Center

Get Inspired on a Hike! Join a ranger and enjoy a 1-mile loop hike with 360 degree views of the Santa Monica Mountains. Bring water. Meet by the fountain. 1.5hrs NPS

Celebrating Migration

Saturday, March 21 10am–11am

Leo Carrillo State Park

Join rangers in search of signs of gray whales. Also a great opportunity to explore the beach, tide pools and look for seals and dolphins. Bring binoculars. Meet at visitor center. \$12 parking fee. **Info: 805-370-2301**

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SAT 3/21 12pm

*Satwiwa Native American
Indian Culture Center*

Spring Equinox with Ted and Dennis Garcia Enjoy storytelling and singing songs by the brothers, Ted and Dennis Garcia, Chumash and Tataviam. Learn why the Chumash and other Natives celebrated the Spring Equinox. 1hr NPS in partnership with Satwiwa Now

SAT 3/21 2pm

Temescal Gateway Park

A Walk into the Chumash World Discover how local Chumash Indians have used the natural resources for thousands of years to create a sustainable way of life on this easy 1-mile walk. Meet at front parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/SMMCS

SAT 3/21 7pm

*Franklin Canyon –
Franklin Canyon Ranch*

Spring Equinox Hike Celebrate the arrival of spring in Franklin Canyon! Hike up a moderate trail, discuss seasonal changes, and identify planets and constellations. Meet at parking lot near the restrooms. 2.5hrs MRCA/NPS

SUN 3/22 8:30am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach

Beach and Wetlands Bird Watching Beginners, experts, teens or adults are all welcome. Bring binoculars. Meet at shaded viewpoint. Info: 310-395-6235. 2-3hrs SMBAS

SUN 3/22 9:30am

Cold Creek Preserve -

Lower Stunt High Trailhead Springing into the Heart of the Stunt High Trail Awesome views as you wend downhill on the north-facing slope of Saddle Peak among sandstone boulders, oak woodlands, grasslands, chaparral and Cold Creek. Info: 818-591-9363. 2.5hrs CCD

SUN 3/22 10am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach

Birdwatching for Young Children and Parents Join a special walk. Binoculars provided. Meet at shaded viewpoint. Reservations required for groups: 310-395-6235. 1hr SMBAS

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Kids Ranch Brand

Sunday, March 22, 10am–12pm

Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa

Ages 5 and up, learn the history of Rancho Sierra Vista's ranch brand and the importance of different ranch brands in the area. "Brand" and decorate your own leather wristband.

Limited materials provided.

Reservations required:

805-418-3163.

Meet in main parking lot.

Info: 805-370-2301



Hike to Sandstone Peak

March 28, Saturday at 9am

Circle X Ranch

Join a ranger on this strenuous 3-mile roundtrip hike to the highest point in the Santa Monica Mountains. Learn about the history of the mountains through its geological features. Bring water, a lunch to eat at the top, sunscreen, and sturdy shoes. Meet at Sandstone Peak trailhead. 3hrs NPS
Info: 805-370-2301

SUN 3/22

10am

Topanga State Park

Drought Effects Will plants and animals in the park survive a lengthy lack of rainfall? Come learn with a naturalist some of their unique survival strategies coping with a prolonged dry spell on a moderate hike. Meet at Trippet Ranch parking lot. 2hrs TCD

SAT 3/28

8:30am

Topanga State Park

Lower Topanga Park Restoration Join other volunteers to plant and care for native plants. Receive community service credit. All ages welcome; no experience necessary. Bring water, snack, and sturdy footwear. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x0. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 3/28

8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains

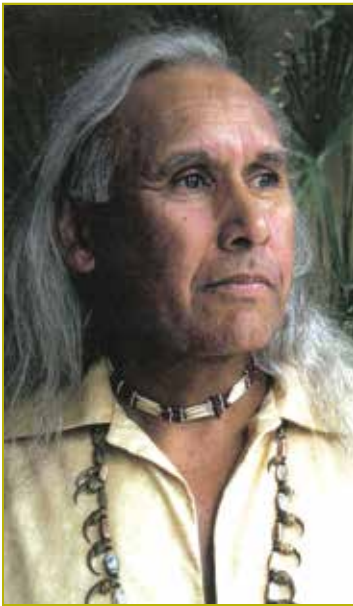
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8:30am

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Cultural Workshop

Sunday, March 29

10am–12pm & 1pm–3pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Chumash/Tataviam storyteller
Alan Salazar will be sharing
cultural stories and history.

Info: 805-370-2301

N A T I O N A L P A R K S E R V I C E

SAT 3/28 9am

Circle X Ranch

Hike to Sandstone Peak

See box to the left.

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Malibu Creek State Park

Welcome to Malibu Creek

Join a docent for a walk along the creek and through a wooded valley. Learn about the area's animals, plants, early inhabitants, and movies filmed in the park. Meet at the lower parking lot. 2hrs MCD

SUN 3/29 10am

Topanga State Park

Family Walk With a Topanga Canyon Docent Naturalist

Join a moderate hike; open to all. Meet at Trippet Ranch parking lot. 2hrs TCD



Allied Artists of the Santa Monica Mountains & Seashore Art Exhibit

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center

Sunday, March 29, 10am–4pm

Enjoy viewing original art by local artists featuring paintings of the Santa Monica Mountains and Seashore. Portion of funds donated for environmental and conservation efforts.

Sponsored by Allied Artists and National Park Service.

Info: 310-339-8396 or www.allied-artists.com

Regularly Scheduled Activities

Circle X Ranch	Group camping, hiking, picnicking in high mountain country. 15 miles of trails. Guided walks as scheduled. Camping fee. NPS
Cold Creek Preserve	Open daily by reservation only for group and individual walks. Scheduled interpretive plant and bird walks. Tours for private groups may be arranged. 818-591-1701. CCD/MRT
Coldwater Canyon Park	TreePeople location. Nursery open WED 10am to noon, and SAT 2pm to 4pm. TP
Franklin Canyon Ranch/ Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr	Open daily. Hiking, picnicking, and nature trails. Regularly scheduled naturalist programs. WODOC/MRCA
Leo Carrillo State Park	Campfire programs and hikes as scheduled. Camping, fishing, hiking, and surfing. Visitor center open 10am to 3pm weekends. Parking fee. CSP
Malibu Creek State Park	Campfire programs and hikes as scheduled. Camping, picnicking, hiking, bicycling and equestrian trails. Visitor center open weekends noon to 4pm. Crafts and games for children on first and third SAT of month 12:15pm to 2:30pm. Day-use parking fee. CSP/MCD
Malibu Lagoon State Beach/ Historic Adamson House	Tours of historic Adamson House and museum WED thru SAT 11am to 3pm. Reservations required for 10 or more. TUE: groups by reservation. Tour fees. Bird walks at the state beach lagoon. Parking fee. CSP/MLMD/SMBAS
Paramount Ranch	Western town movie set. Ranger-led programs as scheduled; call 805-370-2301 for dates. Picnicking. Equestrian and hiking trails. NPS
Peter Strauss Ranch	Open 8am to sunset daily. Hillside loop trail, picnicking. Concerts as scheduled. NPS
Point Mugu State Park	Camping, picnicking, hiking, bicycling, and equestrian trails. Naturalist programs as scheduled. Parking fee. CSP
Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa	Hiking, bicycling, and equestrian trails with access to Point Mugu State Park. Culture center is open SAT and SUN 9am to 5pm. NPS
Rocky Oaks	Hiking, equestrian trails, and picnic area. NPS
Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center	Open daily from 9am to 5pm and closed some holidays. Info on Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area and other national parks. Exhibits and bookstore. NPS/MRCA/CSP
Temescal Gateway Park	Open daily. Hiking, picnicking, and overnight group accommodations available. Parking fee. MRCA
Topanga State Park	Hiking, picnicking, equestrian, and mountain bike trails. Docent-led walks as scheduled. Parking fee. CSP/TCD
Will Rogers State Historic Park	Open 8am to sunset. Guided tour of ranch house available TUE thru SUN at 11am, 1pm, and 2pm (ranch house closed on MON). Reservations needed for groups of 25 or more. Parking fee. CSP/WRD
UCLA Stunt Ranch Santa Monica Mountains Reserve	Environmental research and education. K–12, university level, and community programs. By prior approval only 310-206-3887. SRSMMR

Directions

- 1 Arroyo Sequit** 34138 Mulholland Hwy, Malibu. Pacific Coast Hwy to Mulholland Hwy. Turn inland on Mulholland Hwy and go 6 miles to park entrance on right side of road.
- 2 Caballero Canyon** Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Reseda Blvd, turn south.
Lower Trailhead: 1.9 miles south just past the fountains on left side.
Upper Trailhead: Marvin Braude Mulholland Gateway Park. 3.1 miles south at the end of Reseda Blvd near dirt Mulholland.
- 3 California State Parks Angeles District Headquarters** Ventura Fwy (101) to Las Virgenes Rd. Go 3 miles south on Las Virgenes Rd to Mulholland Hwy intersection (traffic light). Park entrance is 0.25 mile south of the intersection on Las Virgenes Rd. From Pacific Coast Hwy: north on Malibu Canyon Rd to Malibu Creek State Park entrance on left.
- 4 Castro Crest** Pacific Coast Hwy to Corral Canyon Rd (west of Malibu Canyon Rd). Follow Corral Canyon Rd to end (parking lot).
- 5 Charmlee Wilderness Park** Pacific Coast Hwy, about 3 miles south of Ventura County line. Turn inland on Encinal Canyon Rd, 4 miles to park entrance on the left side of road.
- 6 Cheeseboro/Palo Comado Canyons** Ventura Fwy (101) to Chesebro Rd exit. Turn north on Palo Comado Canyon Rd then right on Chesebro Rd. Go north 1 mile to park entrance. Turn right and follow road to parking lot.
- 7 Circle X Ranch** Pacific Coast Hwy to Yerba Buena Rd. Turn inland; go 5.4 miles to Circle X Ranch contact station.
Sandstone Peak Trailhead: 1 mile north of Circle X Ranch contact station on Yerba Buena Rd. Parking lot is on left.
Mishe Mokwa Trailhead: 1.75 miles north of the Circle X contact station along Yerba Buena Road. Parking lot is on right.
- 8 Cold Creek Preserve & Stunt Ranch Reserve Area** Ventura Fwy (101) to Topanga Canyon Blvd south to Mulholland Dr. Turn west (right) 0.25 mile. At Mulholland Hwy, turn left. Continue for 5 miles to Stunt Rd.
Lower Stunt High Trailhead: Turn left on Stunt Rd. 1 mile to pullout on right.
Preserve's Lower Gate: Turn left on Stunt Rd. 1.2 miles to pullout on right. Permit required for walk-in visitation.
Preserve's Upper Gate: Turn left on Stunt Rd. 3.3 miles to pullout on left. Permit required for walk-in visitation.
Top of Stunt Rd: Intersection of Schueren, Saddle Peak, and Stunt Rds.
- 9 Coldwater Canyon Park** Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Coldwater Canyon Ave. Go south to intersection at Mulholland Dr. Entrance is on east (left) side.
- 10 Franklin Canyon**
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr (Upper Franklin Canyon): From Ventura Fwy (101), go 2.5 miles south on Coldwater Cyn Ave. At intersection with Mulholland Dr and Franklin Cyn Dr (directly across from Coldwater Canyon Park), turn right on Franklin Cyn Dr. Go 0.5 mile and turn left at sign for William O. Douglas Outdoor Classroom. Park in lot on left next to nature center. (To go to *Franklin Canyon Ranch*: continue south on the reservoir road and Franklin Canyon Dr. Turn left on Lake Dr.)
Franklin Canyon Ranch (Lower Franklin Canyon): From Sunset Blvd, turn north on Beverly Dr. Continue on Beverly Dr by veering left at "to Coldwater Cyn Dr" sign and left at intersection with Coldwater Cyn Dr (look for Beverly Hills Fire Station #2). Turn right on Franklin Canyon Dr. Go 1 mile and turn right on Lake Dr. Park at main lot at end of road. (To go to *Sooky Goldman Nature Center*: continue north on Franklin Canyon Dr, past Lake Dr. Turn right at sign for William O. Douglas Outdoor Classroom. Continue to parking lot on right.)

- 11 Headwaters Corner** Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Mulholland Dr/Valley Circle. Go south on Mulholland Dr to Valmar Rd. Turn right on Valmar Rd. Continue south and veer right on Mulholland Hwy. Signed entrance will be on right.
- 12 King Gillette Ranch** Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Las Virgenes Rd. Go 3 miles south on Las Virgenes Rd to Mulholland Hwy intersection (traffic light). Turn left on Mulholland Hwy. Park entrance is 0.1 mile on right.
- 13 Leo Carrillo State Park** Pacific Coast Hwy at Mulholland Highway.
Nicholas Flat Trailhead: From Pacific Coast Hwy, turn north on Decker Road. Travel about 2 miles and turn left on Decker School Road (not Decker School Lane). Follow road to the end.
- 14 Malibu Bluffs Park** Pacific Coast Hwy at Malibu Canyon Road.
- 15 Malibu Creek State Park** Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Las Virgenes Rd. Go 3 miles south on Las Virgenes Rd to Mulholland Hwy intersection (traffic light). Park entrance is 0.25 mile south of the intersection on Las Virgenes Rd. From Pacific Coast Hwy: north on Malibu Canyon Rd to park entrance on left.
Tapia Unit: Entrance is 1 mile south of entrance to Malibu Creek State Park.
Reagan Ranch: Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd exit. South on Kanan 0.5 mile. Left on Cornell Way and veer to right. South 3 miles to parking area on left (just past Mulholland Hwy).
Backbone Trailhead-Malibu Canyon Road: Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Las Virgenes Rd. Go south 5 miles to parking lot on right.
- 16 Malibu Lagoon State Beach** Pacific Coast Hwy 0.25 mile west of Malibu Pier and 1.5 miles east of Malibu Canyon Rd. Parking lot on ocean side of highway at Cross Creek Rd.
Adamson House: 23200 Pacific Coast Hwy. Parking lot on ocean side of Pacific Coast Hwy opposite Serra Rd.
- 17 Paramount Ranch** Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd exit. South on Kanan 0.5 mile. Left on Cornell Way and veer to right. South 2.5 miles, entrance is on right side of the road.
- 18 Peter Strauss Ranch** Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd exit. South on Kanan Rd 2.8 miles. Turn left on Troutdale Dr to Mulholland Hwy. Left on Mulholland Hwy 400' then right into the parking lot. Walk back across the bridge on Mulholland Hwy and enter main gate to go into the ranch area.
- 19 Point Dume State Preserve** Pacific Coast Hwy to Westward Beach Rd in Malibu. Turn south and follow road to parking lot past Birdview Avenue.
- 20 Point Mugu State Park** Pacific Coast Hwy, 4 miles west of the Ventura County line. Enter park at Sycamore Canyon Campground.
Ray Miller Trailhead: 1.6 miles west of Sycamore Canyon Campground along Pacific Coast Hwy.
- 21 R. H. Meyer Memorial State Beaches** Pacific Coast Hwy near Encinal Canyon Rd.
El Matador State Beach: On Pacific Coast Hwy, 0.5 mile east of Encinal Canyon Rd.
La Piedra State Beach: On Pacific Coast Hwy 0.1 mile west of Encinal Canyon Rd.
El Pescador State Beach: On Pacific Coast Hwy, 0.4 mile west of Encinal Canyon Rd.
- 22 Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa** Ventura Fwy (101) to Lynn Rd exit. South on Lynn Rd 5.25 miles to Via Goleta. Park entrance is on the left.
Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center: Walk 0.3 mile up gravel road from the parking area to brown wooden building.
Wendy Trailhead: Ventura Fwy (101) to Wendy Dr. exit. South on Wendy Dr to dirt pullout at intersection with Potrero Rd.

23 Red Rock Canyon Ventura Fwy (101) to Topanga Canyon Blvd, south to Mulholland Dr. Turn west (right). At Mulholland Hwy turn left. Drive 5 miles to Stunt Rd. Turn left. Drive 1 mile to "Stunt High Trail" sign. Park on wide dirt area on the right side of road. Cross Stunt Rd and hike 1.5 miles on Calabasas Peak Fire Road into canyon.

24 Rocky Oaks Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd. South on Kanan Rd to Mulholland Hwy. Turn west (right) on Mulholland Hwy and right again into parking lot.

25 Runyon Canyon Park Hollywood Fwy (101) to Highland Av. South to Franklin Ave. West on Franklin to Fuller, north on Fuller to dead end. Park on street. North Entrance 2.6 miles east of Laurel Canyon Blvd on Mulholland Dr.

26 Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center at King Gillette Ranch From Ventura Fwy (101): Exit Las Virgenes Rd. Go 3 miles south on Las Virgenes Rd to Mulholland Hwy intersection (traffic light). Turn left on Mulholland Hwy. Go 0.1 mile and turn right into entrance of King Gillette Ranch. The visitor center is the first building on your right.

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center See #22.

27 Solstice Canyon From Pacific Coast Hwy turn inland on Corral Canyon Rd. Drive 0.25 mile to park entrance on left.

Sooky Goldman Nature Center
See #10.

28 Stunt Ranch Reserve See #8.

29 Tapia Park See #15.

30 Temescal Gateway Park From Pacific Coast Hwy, turn inland on Temescal Canyon Rd. Cross Sunset Blvd.

31 Topanga State Park South from Ventura Fwy (101) or north from Pacific Coast Hwy on Topanga Canyon Blvd to Entrada Rd on east (left) side of road. Turn east on Entrada Rd and make two left turns to stay on Entrada Rd to park entrance.

Dead Horse Trailhead: From Topanga Canyon Blvd, turn East on Entrada Rd. Parking lot is 900' on left.

Los Lions Trailhead: From Pacific Coast Hwy turn inland on Sunset Blvd. Continue on Sunset Blvd for 0.25 mile and turn left on Los Lions Dr. Follow road to the end.

32 Wilacre Park Ventura Fwy (101) to Laurel Canyon Blvd, south 1.5 miles to Fryman Rd. Turn right and park along street. Entrance on Fryman Rd just off of Laurel Canyon Blvd.

33 Will Rogers State Historic Park
1501 Will Rogers State Park Rd, Pacific Palisades. Pacific Coast Hwy to Sunset Blvd. Inland 5 miles on Sunset Blvd. Entrance signs on left side of road.

34 Zuma/Trancas Canyons

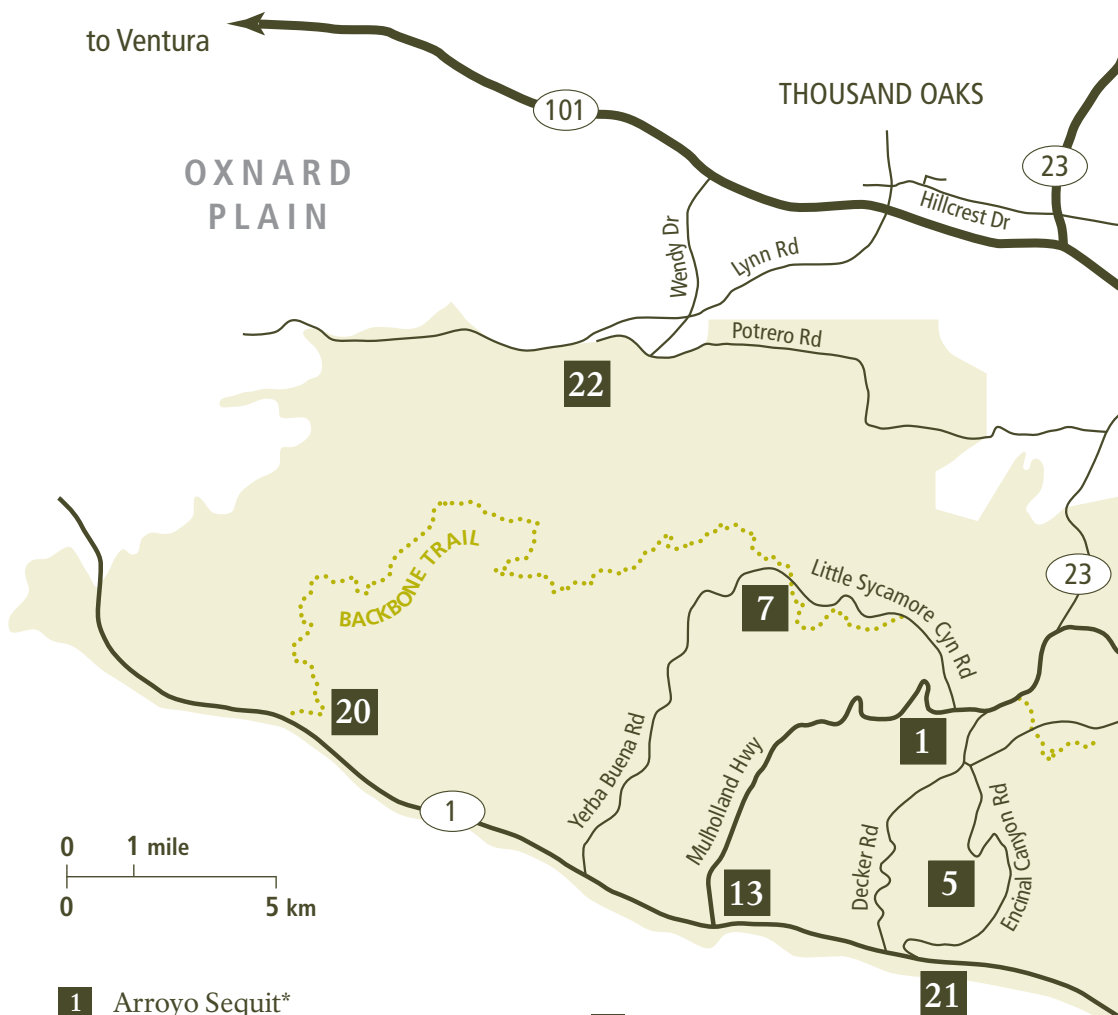
Zuma Ridge Trailhead: Pacific Coast Hwy to Busch Drive (near Zuma Beach). Go north on Busch Drive until it ends.

Zuma Canyon Trailhead: Pacific Coast Hwy to Busch Drive (near Zuma Beach). Go north on Busch Drive. Turn right on Rainsford Place. Turn left on Bonsall Drive. Parking lot at end of road.

Newton Canyon Trailhead: Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd. South on Kanan past Mulholland Hwy. Paved pullout is about 1.75 miles south of Mulholland on right, just north of Tunnel 1.



Note: To check the degree of handicap accessibility to a site, please contact the sponsoring agency or National Park Service for information.



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Have questions on a program or event?

*Find the acronym (i.e. NPS) at the end of the description
and then contact the agency or organization below.*

Directory of Park Partners

AASMM	310-457-9130	Allied Artists of the Santa Monica Mountains (www.allied-artists.com)
CCD	818-591-1701	Cold Creek Docents (www.lafn.org/community/mrt/docents.html)
CMPRD	310-317-1364	City of Malibu Parks & Recreation Dept (www.malibucity.org)
CNI	213-746-2966	The Children's Nature Institute (www.childrensnatureinstitute.org)
CNPS	818-348-5910	California Native Plant Society (www.cnps.org)
CORBA	818-206-8213	Concerned Off-Road Bicyclists Assn (www.corbamt.com)
CRPD	805-495-2163	Conejo Recreation & Park District (www.crpdpd.org)
CSP	818-880-0363	California State Parks (www.parks.ca.gov)
CWC	310-394-2799	Coastwalk California (www.coastwalk.org)
FORC	323-666-5004	Friends of Runyon Canyon
LAAS	323-876-0202	Los Angeles Audubon Society (www.losangelesaudubon.org)
LADPR	213-738-2961	County of Los Angeles Dept of Parks & Recreation (parks.lacounty.gov)
MCD	818-889-6238	Malibu Creek Docents (www.malibucreekstatepark.org)
MLMD	310-456-8432	Malibu Lagoon Museum Docents (www.adamsonhouse.org)
MRCA	310-858-7272 x131	Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority (www.lamountains.com)
MRT	818-591-1701	Mountains Restoration Trust (www.mountainstrust.org)
NB	310-765-4871	NatureBridge (www.naturebridge.org)
NOWW	310-455-0550	The Nature of Wildworks (www.natureofwildworks.org)
NPS	805-370-2301	National Park Service (www.nps.gov/samo)
RCDSMM	818-597-8627	Resource Conserv. District of the Santa Monica Mtns (www.rcdsmm.org)
SC	213-387-4287	Sierra Club (www.sierraclub.org)
SFVAS	818-618-1652	San Fernando Valley Audubon Society (www.sfvaudubon.org)
SFVGP	818-702-8020	San Fernando Valley Gourd Patch (www.calgourd.com)
SMBAS	310-395-6235	Santa Monica Bay Audubon Society (smbasblog.wordpress.com)
SMMC	310-589-3200	Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy (www.smmc.ca.gov)
SMMF	805-370-2341	Santa Monica Mountains Fund (www.samofund.org)
SMMNHA	805-488-1827	Santa Monica Mountains Natural History Assn
SMMTC	818-222-4531	Santa Monica Mountains Trails Council (www.smmtc.org)
SRSMMR	310-206-3887	UCLA Stunt Ranch Santa Monica Mtns Reserve (stuntranch.ucnrs.org)
TCA	310-459-5931	Temescal Canyon Association (www.temcanyon.org)
TCD	310-455-1696	Topanga Canyon Docents (www.topangacanyondocents.org)
TOPAW	805-494-1700	Thousand Oaks Plein Air Watercolorists
TP	818-753-4600	TreePeople (www.treepeople.org)
WNPA	805-370-2302	Western National Parks Association (www.wnpa.org)
WRD	310-454-8212	Will Rogers State Historic Park Docents



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